

TERMS OF PUBLICATION.

\$2 00 per annum, in advance—
\$2 50, if not paid within the year.
No subscription taken for a less term than six months, and no discontinuance permitted until all arrears are paid.

MERCHANT'S LINE.



Through in 12 Hours.
THE subscriber would respectfully notify the travelling public that he will put on the route FROM CARLISLE TO BALTIMORE, in a few days, a first rate line of Troy built

COACHES.

with good teams and careful drivers, to run through in 12 hours—leaving Carlisle on the arrival of the western cars from Chambersburg and arrive in Baltimore for supper—leave Baltimore at 5 o'clock in the morning and arrive in Carlisle in time to take the eastern cars for Pittsburgh. Fare through \$5. The coaches will stop at the Baltimore and Susquehanna House, corner of Howard and Saratoga streets, Baltimore. Passengers will be left in any part of the city they may desire.

Wonderful Cure of Consumption.

PERFORMED BY Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Prunus Virginia or Wild Cherry. Mr. Wilson Greene, of Lancaster county, Pa., entirely cured of the above disease. His symptoms were a chilliness succeeded by heat, loss of spirits, salt taste in his mouth, dry cough, great oppression in the breast, loss of appetite, a frequent spitting and coughing up of frothy and florid blood. After using 2 bottles of the above syrup the cough ceased, the body began to strengthen, and by the use of the medicine all those disagreeable feelings were removed. He is now enjoying perfect health to the astonishment of all his friends.

CERTIFICATE.

Dear Sir—I this day send you some of Doctor Swayne's Prunus Virginia, or Wild Cherry Syrup, there is a gentleman sick at this place and has been for a long time, he has tried the medicine and finds it to be his medicine. I want, please send me immediately, send two bottles if you cannot send more.

Respected friend Dr. Swayne.

I am truly indebted to you for the benefit I have received from the use of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry Bark, which I confess was the means of restoring my health. I was attacked with a common cold, which in a few days became a case upon the lungs. I at length became much debilitated from constant coughing and loss of appetite, and gave up all hope of recovering, as many of my family had been carried off by consumption. Being recommended by a friend of mine, Mr. Weaver, to make trial of your Compound Syrup. I did so, which ended in performing a perfect cure. I have much to say to you when I see you, which will be this fall. You may make use of these lines if you think proper, that those afflicted may find relief from the same source. Yours truly, JAMES PARRY.

BRIGADE INSPECTOR'S ORDERS.

THE several Volunteer Corps within the bounds of the 1st Brigade, 11th Division, Pennsylvania Militia, will take notice that I have received instructions from the Adjutant General of the following import, and the same are hereby communicated to them as instructions to be strictly obeyed, viz: Each and every Volunteer Company & Troop is to immediately establish and keep in order an armory, in which must be deposited all arms and other military state property in its use or care; a secure dry room or apartment will be sufficient, but it must be under lock and key. Brigades, Troops, Companies, and Troops not belonging to a regiment or battalion of volunteers, are to be attached to such by Brigade Inspectors. Fancy uniforms are not to be worn. All Militia Officers, and all Volunteer Corps are to conform according to the regulations of the United States Army. Commanding officers of Regiments are hereby instructed to employ four boys to learn to beat the drum, four boys to learn to march in line, two boys to learn to play on the bugle or trumpet, each of whom will receive ten dollars as soon as he is able to perform field duty; and each boy will thereafter receive one dollar per day for every day he shall lawfully perform such duty.

FEVER AND AGUE CURED.

Dear Sir—Believing it a duty I owe you as a successful practitioner, as well as those whom you are similarly afflicted, I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have derived from the use of your valuable medicine.

HUNT'S BOTANIC PILLS.

After suffering from Fever and Ague, during the spring and fall, for the last four years, and the pecuniary injuries attendant on the imposition of one on whose exertions a large family was dependent for support, and having without success tested the skill of many medical advisers, at an expense I could not well afford. In the fall of 1833, finding the premonitory symptoms of the disease approaching, I was induced by a friend who had used your Botanic Pills, to purchase a package of your Botanic Pills, and now have the happiness to inform you—and through you, those who may be similarly afflicted—that they counteracted the disease, nor have I been troubled with it since, and my confidence continues to uphold me in the belief that your Botanic Pills are the most safe, the cheapest, the most efficacious, and a radical cure for that distressing disease Fever and Ague. All I can for the present offer you for the blessing you have been instrumental in conferring on me, is my assurance of unceasing gratitude and esteem.

Acute Bronchitis, a forerunner of Consumption.

This disease is very much like a common cold, it generally commences like an ordinary cold, with lassitude, slight cough and oppression and tightness about the breast. In many instances the disease seems at first of no very serious character. As the disease continues the oppression in the breast increases, the countenance becomes more and more laborious, the respiration becomes more and more anxious, sometimes wheezing or rattling sound, as if the air was forced through a narrow aperture clogged with a viscid fluid. To neglect this disease it may be attended with serious consequences, but by a timely application to Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, with a strict attention to the directions, all these unpleasant effects will be removed. Be careful, as it is sold at no place except at No. 19 North Eighth st. at the respective age. J. J. MYERS & CO.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE that I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, for the benefit of the appointed laws of Pennsylvania; and they have appointed Monday the 13th day of January next for the hearing of me and my creditors, at the court house in Carlisle, when and where you may attend if you think proper. ROBERT HARRIS, Nov. 28, 1839.

American Volunteer.

BY G. SANDERSON & E. CORNMANN. "OUR COUNTRY—RIGHT OR WRONG." [AT TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM.] Whole No. 1324. Carlisle, Pa. Thursday December 12, 1839. New Series—Vol. 4, No. 26.

DR. WM. EVANS' CAMOMILE PILLS.

A severe case of Piles cured at 100 Chatham street. Mr. Dan's Spinning of Shrewsbury, Eden Town, New Jersey, was severely afflicted with Piles for more than 20 years. Had recourse to medicines of almost every description, also the advice of several eminent Physicians, but never found the slightest relief from any source whatsoever, until he called on Dr. Evans, of 100 Chatham street, N. Y., and procured immediate relief, and subsequently a perfect cure.

DR. HUNT'S BOTANIC PILLS.

Interesting & applicable to the afflicted with Diseases of the Stomach, or Nerves; Such a Dyspepsia, either Chronic or Casual, under the worst symptoms of restlessness; Loss of Spirits, and General Emaciation; Consumption, whether of the Lungs or Liver; Liver Affections, jaundice, both Bilious & Spasmodic; Costiveness; Morons of every variety; Rheumatism; whether Acute or Chronic; together with Gout, Scrofula, Pains in the Head, Back, Limbs, and Side, Typhus Fever, Scarlatina, Erysipelas, Eruptive Fevers, and Ague, Spasmodic Palpitation of the Heart and Arteries, Nervous Irritability, Nervous Weakness, Hysteria, Tic Douloureux, Cramps, Female Obstructions, Heartburn, Headache, Cough the Common or Humid, and the Dry or Whooping; Asthma, Gravel, and Dropsy.

DR. WM. EVANS' SOOTHING SYRUP, FOR CHILDREN TEETHING.

To Mothers and Nurses. The passage of the teeth through the gums produces troublesome and dangerous symptoms. It is known by mothers that there is great irritation in the mouth and gums during this process. The gums swell, the secretion of the saliva is increased, the child is seized with frequent fits of sleep, and spasms of peculiar parts; the child shrieks with extreme violence, and thrusts its fingers into its mouth. If these precursors symptoms are not speedily alleviated, spasmodic convulsions universally supervene, and soon cause the child to expire. Parents afflicted with these distressing symptoms would apply the celebrated American Soothing Syrup, which has preserved hundreds of infants when thought past recovery, from being suddenly attacked with that fatal malady convulsions.

DR. WM. EVANS' CAMOMILE & APERIENT PILLS.

Another very severe case of Inflammatory Rheumatism cured by Dr. Evans' Medicine. Mr. John A. Carroll, of the county of Westchester, town of North Castle, New York, had been severely afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism for fourteen months with violent pains in his limbs, great heat, excessive thirst, dryness of the mouth, and a general prostration of strength. He had tried every remedy without assistance to turn in bed for six weeks. Had various remedies to no effect. Was advised by a friend of his to procure some of Dr. W. Evans' medicines of 100 Chatham street, N. Y., which he immediately sent for, and after taking the first dose found great relief, and in ten days was perfectly cured. Allows me to refer any person to him for the truth of the above statement.

HUNT'S BOTANIC PILLS.

A supernatural agency, although from positive evidence, and the knowledge of hundreds he is prepared to show, that when every other earthly remedy has been given up.

HUNT'S BOTANIC PILLS.

have never been known to fail in effecting two very gratifying results, that of raising from the bed of sickness and disease those who have tested their efficacy, and the other, rewarding Dr. Hunt for his long and anxious study to attain this perfection in the HEALING ART.

CERTIFICATES.

FEVER AND AGUE CURED. To Dr. Hunt: Dear Sir—Believing it a duty I owe you as a successful practitioner, as well as those whom you are similarly afflicted, I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have derived from the use of your valuable medicine.

HUNT'S BOTANIC PILLS.

After suffering from Fever and Ague, during the spring and fall, for the last four years, and the pecuniary injuries attendant on the imposition of one on whose exertions a large family was dependent for support, and having without success tested the skill of many medical advisers, at an expense I could not well afford. In the fall of 1833, finding the premonitory symptoms of the disease approaching, I was induced by a friend who had used your Botanic Pills, to purchase a package of your Botanic Pills, and now have the happiness to inform you—and through you, those who may be similarly afflicted—that they counteracted the disease, nor have I been troubled with it since, and my confidence continues to uphold me in the belief that your Botanic Pills are the most safe, the cheapest, the most efficacious, and a radical cure for that distressing disease Fever and Ague. All I can for the present offer you for the blessing you have been instrumental in conferring on me, is my assurance of unceasing gratitude and esteem.

DR. GOODE'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

These Pills are strongly recommended to the notice of the ladies as a safe and efficient remedy in removing those complaints peculiar to their sex, from want of exercise, or general Debility of the system, Obstructions, Suppressions, and Irregularity of the Menstrual Periods, and give tone, strengthening, cleansing, and giving tone to the stomach and bowels, and producing a new and healthy action throughout the system generally. They create a useful, correct Indigestion, remove Giddiness and Nervous Headache, and are eminently useful in those fatulent complaints which distress Females so much at the "TURN OF LIFE." They obviate costiveness, and counteract all Hysterical and Nervous Affections, males afford soothing and permanent relief in Fluor Albus, or Whites, and in the most obstinate cases of Chlorosis, or Green Sickness, they invariably restore the pallid and delicate female to health and vigor.

DR. WM. EVANS' CAMOMILE & APERIENT PILLS.

These Pills have gained the sanction and approbation of the most eminent Physicians in the United States, and many mothers can likewise testify to their extraordinary efficacy. To married females, whose expectations of the tenderest pledges of conjugal happiness have been defeated, these Pills are truly esteemed a blissful boon. They soon renovate all debility, and if taken (according to directions) obviate all morbid action. They dispel that fulsome and disagreeable sensation common to females, which is attended with a burning and generally counteract the nausea, vomiting, and other nervous affections in chlorosis, or green sickness, in a few days, (and if continued according to directions) soon effect a perfect cure. Nothing is more efficacious in purifying the pallid and sickly female (who has been heretofore irregular and sensitive) as the FEMALE PILLS.

DR. HUNT'S BOTANIC PILLS.

After suffering from Fever and Ague, during the spring and fall, for the last four years, and the pecuniary injuries attendant on the imposition of one on whose exertions a large family was dependent for support, and having without success tested the skill of many medical advisers, at an expense I could not well afford. In the fall of 1833, finding the premonitory symptoms of the disease approaching, I was induced by a friend who had used your Botanic Pills, to purchase a package of your Botanic Pills, and now have the happiness to inform you—and through you, those who may be similarly afflicted—that they counteracted the disease, nor have I been troubled with it since, and my confidence continues to uphold me in the belief that your Botanic Pills are the most safe, the cheapest, the most efficacious, and a radical cure for that distressing disease Fever and Ague. All I can for the present offer you for the blessing you have been instrumental in conferring on me, is my assurance of unceasing gratitude and esteem.

DR. HUNT'S BOTANIC PILLS.

After suffering from Fever and Ague, during the spring and fall, for the last four years, and the pecuniary injuries attendant on the imposition of one on whose exertions a large family was dependent for support, and having without success tested the skill of many medical advisers, at an expense I could not well afford. In the fall of 1833, finding the premonitory symptoms of the disease approaching, I was induced by a friend who had used your Botanic Pills, to purchase a package of your Botanic Pills, and now have the happiness to inform you—and through you, those who may be similarly afflicted—that they counteracted the disease, nor have I been troubled with it since, and my confidence continues to uphold me in the belief that your Botanic Pills are the most safe, the cheapest, the most efficacious, and a radical cure for that distressing disease Fever and Ague. All I can for the present offer you for the blessing you have been instrumental in conferring on me, is my assurance of unceasing gratitude and esteem.

DR. WM. EVANS' SOOTHING SYRUP, FOR CHILDREN TEETHING.

To Mothers and Nurses. The passage of the teeth through the gums produces troublesome and dangerous symptoms. It is known by mothers that there is great irritation in the mouth and gums during this process. The gums swell, the secretion of the saliva is increased, the child is seized with frequent fits of sleep, and spasms of peculiar parts; the child shrieks with extreme violence, and thrusts its fingers into its mouth. If these precursors symptoms are not speedily alleviated, spasmodic convulsions universally supervene, and soon cause the child to expire. Parents afflicted with these distressing symptoms would apply the celebrated American Soothing Syrup, which has preserved hundreds of infants when thought past recovery, from being suddenly attacked with that fatal malady convulsions.

DR. HUNT'S BOTANIC PILLS.

Interesting & applicable to the afflicted with Diseases of the Stomach, or Nerves; Such a Dyspepsia, either Chronic or Casual, under the worst symptoms of restlessness; Loss of Spirits, and General Emaciation; Consumption, whether of the Lungs or Liver; Liver Affections, jaundice, both Bilious & Spasmodic; Costiveness; Morons of every variety; Rheumatism; whether Acute or Chronic; together with Gout, Scrofula, Pains in the Head, Back, Limbs, and Side, Typhus Fever, Scarlatina, Erysipelas, Eruptive Fevers, and Ague, Spasmodic Palpitation of the Heart and Arteries, Nervous Irritability, Nervous Weakness, Hysteria, Tic Douloureux, Cramps, Female Obstructions, Heartburn, Headache, Cough the Common or Humid, and the Dry or Whooping; Asthma, Gravel, and Dropsy.

DR. WM. EVANS' CAMOMILE & APERIENT PILLS.

Another very severe case of Inflammatory Rheumatism cured by Dr. Evans' Medicine. Mr. John A. Carroll, of the county of Westchester, town of North Castle, New York, had been severely afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism for fourteen months with violent pains in his limbs, great heat, excessive thirst, dryness of the mouth, and a general prostration of strength. He had tried every remedy without assistance to turn in bed for six weeks. Had various remedies to no effect. Was advised by a friend of his to procure some of Dr. W. Evans' medicines of 100 Chatham street, N. Y., which he immediately sent for, and after taking the first dose found great relief, and in ten days was perfectly cured. Allows me to refer any person to him for the truth of the above statement.

DR. WM. EVANS' CAMOMILE & APERIENT PILLS.

Another very severe case of Inflammatory Rheumatism cured by Dr. Evans' Medicine. Mr. John A. Carroll, of the county of Westchester, town of North Castle, New York, had been severely afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism for fourteen months with violent pains in his limbs, great heat, excessive thirst, dryness of the mouth, and a general prostration of strength. He had tried every remedy without assistance to turn in bed for six weeks. Had various remedies to no effect. Was advised by a friend of his to procure some of Dr. W. Evans' medicines of 100 Chatham street, N. Y., which he immediately sent for, and after taking the first dose found great relief, and in ten days was perfectly cured. Allows me to refer any person to him for the truth of the above statement.

HUNT'S BOTANIC PILLS.

A supernatural agency, although from positive evidence, and the knowledge of hundreds he is prepared to show, that when every other earthly remedy has been given up.

HUNT'S BOTANIC PILLS.

have never been known to fail in effecting two very gratifying results, that of raising from the bed of sickness and disease those who have tested their efficacy, and the other, rewarding Dr. Hunt for his long and anxious study to attain this perfection in the HEALING ART.

CERTIFICATES.

FEVER AND AGUE CURED. To Dr. Hunt: Dear Sir—Believing it a duty I owe you as a successful practitioner, as well as those whom you are similarly afflicted, I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have derived from the use of your valuable medicine.

HUNT'S BOTANIC PILLS.

After suffering from Fever and Ague, during the spring and fall, for the last four years, and the pecuniary injuries attendant on the imposition of one on whose exertions a large family was dependent for support, and having without success tested the skill of many medical advisers, at an expense I could not well afford. In the fall of 1833, finding the premonitory symptoms of the disease approaching, I was induced by a friend who had used your Botanic Pills, to purchase a package of your Botanic Pills, and now have the happiness to inform you—and through you, those who may be similarly afflicted—that they counteracted the disease, nor have I been troubled with it since, and my confidence continues to uphold me in the belief that your Botanic Pills are the most safe, the cheapest, the most efficacious, and a radical cure for that distressing disease Fever and Ague. All I can for the present offer you for the blessing you have been instrumental in conferring on me, is my assurance of unceasing gratitude and esteem.

DR. GOODE'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

These Pills are strongly recommended to the notice of the ladies as a safe and efficient remedy in removing those complaints peculiar to their sex, from want of exercise, or general Debility of the system, Obstructions, Suppressions, and Irregularity of the Menstrual Periods, and give tone, strengthening, cleansing, and giving tone to the stomach and bowels, and producing a new and healthy action throughout the system generally. They create a useful, correct Indigestion, remove Giddiness and Nervous Headache, and are eminently useful in those fatulent complaints which distress Females so much at the "TURN OF LIFE." They obviate costiveness, and counteract all Hysterical and Nervous Affections, males afford soothing and permanent relief in Fluor Albus, or Whites, and in the most obstinate cases of Chlorosis, or Green Sickness, they invariably restore the pallid and delicate female to health and vigor.

DR. WM. EVANS' CAMOMILE & APERIENT PILLS.

These Pills have gained the sanction and approbation of the most eminent Physicians in the United States, and many mothers can likewise testify to their extraordinary efficacy. To married females, whose expectations of the tenderest pledges of conjugal happiness have been defeated, these Pills are truly esteemed a blissful boon. They soon renovate all debility, and if taken (according to directions) obviate all morbid action. They dispel that fulsome and disagreeable sensation common to females, which is attended with a burning and generally counteract the nausea, vomiting, and other nervous affections in chlorosis, or green sickness, in a few days, (and if continued according to directions) soon effect a perfect cure. Nothing is more efficacious in purifying the pallid and sickly female (who has been heretofore irregular and sensitive) as the FEMALE PILLS.

DR. HUNT'S BOTANIC PILLS.

After suffering from Fever and Ague, during the spring and fall, for the last four years, and the pecuniary injuries attendant on the imposition of one on whose exertions a large family was dependent for support, and having without success tested the skill of many medical advisers, at an expense I could not well afford. In the fall of 1833, finding the premonitory symptoms of the disease approaching, I was induced by a friend who had used your Botanic Pills, to purchase a package of your Botanic Pills, and now have the happiness to inform you—and through you, those who may be similarly afflicted—that they counteracted the disease, nor have I been troubled with it since, and my confidence continues to uphold me in the belief that your Botanic Pills are the most safe, the cheapest, the most efficacious, and a radical cure for that distressing disease Fever and Ague. All I can for the present offer you for the blessing you have been instrumental in conferring on me, is my assurance of unceasing gratitude and esteem.

DR. HUNT'S BOTANIC PILLS.

After suffering from Fever and Ague, during the spring and fall, for the last four years, and the pecuniary injuries attendant on the imposition of one on whose exertions a large family was dependent for support, and having without success tested the skill of many medical advisers, at an expense I could not well afford. In the fall of 1833, finding the premonitory symptoms of the disease approaching, I was induced by a friend who had used your Botanic Pills, to purchase a package of your Botanic Pills, and now have the happiness to inform you—and through you, those who may be similarly afflicted—that they counteracted the disease, nor have I been troubled with it since, and my confidence continues to uphold me in the belief that your Botanic Pills are the most safe, the cheapest, the most efficacious, and a radical cure for that distressing disease Fever and Ague. All I can for the present offer you for the blessing you have been instrumental in conferring on me, is my assurance of unceasing gratitude and esteem.

REMOVAL.

T. H. SKILES, HAS REMOVED HIS TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT to the house recently occupied by Mr. Geo. V. Hall as a shoe store, nearly opposite the book store of Mr. James Loudon, where, having made extensive arrangements, he will be able to accommodate those who may favor him with a call, in the best and most Fashionable Manner.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

WILL be disposed of at private sale, that large two story BRICK HOUSE and premises, now in the occupancy of the Rev. Mr. Sprole, situated in Bedford street, in the borough of Carlisle. Possession on the first day of April next, about and in incumbrance. This is one of the most desirable properties in the borough of Carlisle.

SIX CENTS REWARD.

UNAWAY from the subscriber, on the 10th instant, an indentured apprentice to the Cordwain business named Christopher White, between 19 and 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stoop shouldered and a little bow legged. He took with him a pair of gray pants and ransome and fur cap. All persons are forbid harboring said boy.

From the Pennsylvania. Twenty-sixth Congress. FIRST SESSION.

IN SENATE.

Monday, December 2, 1839. Conformably to the Constitution, the Senate convened this day, Mr. King, President pro tem. in the chair. The credentials of Mr. Tappan, of Ohio, Mr. White, of Indiana, and Mr. Betts, of Connecticut, having been duly presented and read, they were severally qualified and took their seats.

From Maine, Mr. Ruggles and Mr. Williams. From New Hampshire, Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Pierce. From Massachusetts, Mr. Davis. From Rhode Island, Mr. Knight. From Connecticut, Mr. Betts. From New York, Mr. Wright. From New Jersey, Mr. Southard and Mr. Wall.

From Pennsylvania, Mr. Buchanan. From Delaware, Mr. Clayton. From Virginia, Mr. Roane. From North Carolina, Mr. Brown. From South Carolina, Mr. Calhoun. From Georgia, Mr. Lumpkin. From Kentucky, Mr. Clay and Mr. Crittenden.

From Tennessee, Mr. White. From Ohio, Mr. Allen and Mr. Tappan. From Indiana, Mr. Smith and Mr. White. From Mississippi, Mr. Walker. From Illinois, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Young. From Alabama, Mr. Clay and Mr. King. From Missouri, Mr. Benton and Mr. Linn. From Arkansas, Mr. Fulton. From Michigan, Mr. Norvell.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Secretary of the Senate was directed to acquaint the House of Representatives that the Senate had formed a quorum and is ready to proceed to business.

On motion, a committee was appointed, (by the Chair,) consisting of Mr. Wright and Mr. Allen on the part of the Senate, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait on the President of the United States and inform that quorums of both Houses had assembled, and that they were ready to receive any communications he might be pleased to make.

Mr. Benton then gave notice that he would on to-morrow introduce a bill for the summary recovery and collection of small notes in the District of Columbia.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

An unusually full assemblage of Members elect of the House of Representatives convened in the Hall, at 12 o'clock precisely.

Every member of the House present except Mr. Kemphall of New York, a whig member. The Mississippi members were both here, and 240 of the Delegations of 242. But one member was absent from the 26 States and three Territories.

The Clerk of the House at the last session, Hugh A. Garland, Esq. (who continues to be clerk until another election is made to that office,) rose at his desk and said that, in conformity with the practice heretofore observed, he was now ready, if it was the pleasure of the House, to call a list which he had formed of members elect of the House of Representatives for the twenty-sixth Congress, at this its first session.

No objections being made, the Roll was called, and the members from the several New England States, and also from the State of New York, answered to their names.

When the State of New Jersey was named, the clerk read the name of Mr. Randolph. He then said that there were five contested seats in the New Jersey delegation, which it was the pleasure of the House, he would pass over, leaving the subject to the future action of the House.

The first named of the Pennsylvania delegation was then read; when the Clerk was interrupted by Mr. Maxwell, one of the New Jersey delegation. Mr. Maxwell called for the reading of the certificate of election of the five Members. Governor Pennington's

certificate announcing the election of the six Members, Messrs. Ayer, Maxwell, Halsted, Stratton, Yorke and Randolph, was then read. A debate made up of suggestions merely sprang up between Messrs. Maxwell, of New Jersey, Rives, Mercer and Wise of Virginia, Vanderpool of New York, and several other members.

Mr. Mercer of Va. called for the reading of the law of New Jersey.

Mr. Rives, of Va. called for the reading of the names of the New Jersey delegation for the purpose of forming a quorum.

He addressed the clerk and asked him what right he had to call any member but as he had evidence of his election through a certificate laid upon the table. That was the answer, and you sir, said Mr. Hoffman, addressing the names of the New Jersey members that you have to pass over my name. Mr. Hoffman considered it an assumption of power on the part of the clerk to go behind the return of the Governor in the form of a certificate of election. The evidence of the election of the several members was equally good.

Mr. Halsted, one of the New Jersey delegation, followed Mr. Hoffman. He said, "I demand as a sovereign member of the State of New Jersey, that my name be called. I demand it in virtue of my election, proved by the broad seal of the State of New Jersey. I deny that the mere claim of the opposing members,—a claim set up against precedent,—against parliamentary usage,—against justice,—shall be so considered as to pass by the names of the members elect."

Mr. Halsted discussed his right, referring to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, to prove that he had been lawfully elected. The Governor's act had been complained of. But upon what ground. It was not the time to consider that subject; if it was it could be proved that he had pursued a course both in accordance to parliamentary and common usage. The New Jersey delegation present accented in the House of their claims.

Many precedents were cited in the history of foreign and national legislation, all going to show that the certificates of an election were prima facie evidence of an election. The Clerk now read the evidence of an election before the House could set aside an election. The claimants had the usual mode of claiming a redress of grievances, the customary established mode.

Mr. Vanderpool, of New York, proposed that the testimony of the claimants be read before the law of New Jersey applicable to elections, or in connexion with it.

Mr. Tillinghast said that upon the evidence of the certificate of the Governor of New Jersey the clerk had caused the name of Mr. Randolph to be read, and yet upon the same evidence he had refused the evidence of the election of the remaining five members. The Clerk, Mr. T. contended, had no right to do this. The certificates proved alike and equally the election of all the members.

Mr. Mercer continued the debate at some length, making various suggestions, and arguing the merits of the case briefly.

Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, denied the power of the Clerk to refuse to read the names of the New Jersey members. The only evidence he had of his own election was the high seal of the State of Maryland, and the members elect from New Jersey had the same proof of their election.

Mr. Bidle said that if the suggestion of Mr. Rives, of Va., were carried out, monstrous abuses would spring up under it. The precedent would be a bad one, and could not fall hereafter to be used for a bad purpose. The Clerk, he contended, was bound to conform to the law of the State of New Jersey, and the certificate before him; instead of which, he had been governed by his own will or by his own convictions of duty. He was bound, he thought, by the former, and had no right to consider the latter subject. All the Clerk should do, and could do, was to state his own convictions, and leave the action to the pleasure of the House.

Mr. Sergeant, of Pa., spoke at some length, censuring the conduct of the Clerk, and in reply to some remarks made by Mr. Slade, of Vermont.

Mr. Randolph, of New Jersey, followed Mr. Sergeant. He was for the reading of the law of New Jersey applicable to the subject. That law and the usage of the House would decide the pending difficulties. He hoped the law would be read. It would bring the subject before the House in a manner which would lead to its disposition.

Mr. Bynum, of North Carolina, spoke at length in reply to Mr. Halsted, in defence of the conduct of Mr. Garland, the Clerk; and in regard to the claim of the five Van Buren members from New Jersey, who have not got the certificates of election. The Clerk, he hoped, would hold fast to his present position. The Administration members were but defending the people of New Jersey in opposing their Governor. He had assumed a power over an act of the people of New Jersey which this House should set right. The people of New Jersey were here represented as well as the Governor.

Mr. Galbraith, of Pa., defended the same position, and was followed by Mr. Everett, of Vermont, who took sides against the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Maxwell, of New Jersey, and Mr. White, of Ky., followed on the same side.

The shades of evening by this time began to fall; and there was a general call for adjournment.

The Clerk stated it was his opinion, that in the present state of the House (the roll having been only partially called) no question could be taken either by yeas and nays, or by tellers, or by count; and that no decision could be arrived at but by general consent of the House.

By general consent, the House then adjourned.

AGENTS.

- JOHN MOORE, Esq. Newville.
JOSEPH M. MEANS, Esq. Hopewell townships.
JOHN WUNDERLICH, Esq. Shippensburg.
WILLIAM M. MATHER, Esq. Lee's Road.
JOHN McHAFFY, Esq. Dickinson townships.
JOHN CLENDENIN, Jr. Esq. Hagerstown.
GEORGE F. CAIN, Esq. Mechanicsburg.
FREDERICK WUNDERLICH, do.
JAMES ELLIOTT, Esq. Springfield.
DANIEL KNEUBER, Esq. Churchtown.
JACOB LONGNECKER, Esq. Wormleysburg.
GEORGE ERNEST, Cedar Spring, Allen ty.

IN SENATE.

Tuesday Dec. 3, 1839. Mr. Merrick, of Maryland, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Buchanan said that as there were numerous applicants in attendance for doorkeeper, he thought it would be as well, for their convenience, to name as early a day as possible for the appointment of that officer—say to-morrow; and if no gentleman desired a longer period, he would make a motion to that effect.

The Chair suggested to the Senator that by a rule of the body the second Monday of the first session of each Congress was set apart for the election of its officers; when Mr. Buchanan withdrew his motion.

Mr. Smith, of Indiana, asked if the rule included the chaplain; and on being informed it did not, he was desirous that to-morrow should be named for the election of that functionary.

A Senator near suggesting that it